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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2005, the period for response to which extends through October 25, 2005, Applicants present the following:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper beginning on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 9.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper and begin on page 19.